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RE: Application of BellSouth Corporation Pursuant to Section 271 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in
Georgia and Louisiana CC Docket No. 01-277

Dear Ms. Salas:

It has come to my attention that, in the above-referenced application, certain interveners have raised questions concerning the ability of CLECs to integrate BellSouth's pre-ordering and ordering interfaces. I am writing to communicate Access' specific experiences in this regard.

With self-developed software, Access has been able to successfully integrate BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s TAG pre-ordering and ordering interfaces. Access is utilizing pre-ordering and ordering software successfully in the commercial arena and has done so since 11/27/2001.

When Access started to deploy its software to integrate information between BellSouth's pre-ordering and ordering interfaces, BellSouth's support teams provided technical support and other assistance that facilitated Access's implementation of this software. Access is able to take information obtained from BellSouth's TAG pre-ordering interface and electronically complete an LSR that can be submitted to BellSouth as well as populate its own internal systems, all with minimal human intervention. Specifically, Access is able to parse the CSR information received from BellSouth, enter it into its local database and use that information to populate an LSR. Through this integration, Access is able to process orders with a low rejection rate.

Based on our experience with this specific project, Access believes that BellSouth remains committed to addressing problems that might arise with these interfaces in the future and looks forward to continuing to work cooperatively with BellSouth in the future.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. Rodney Page

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